



Weekly Newsletter

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Penketh PTA Facebook page



Our lovely parents have set up a 'Penketh PTA' Facebook page. This is run by parents and they will share all fundraising ideas with you and post reminders about PTA events being held.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Tyler

Year 1: Olive

Year 2: Seb

Year 3: Malachi

Year 4: Japjot

Year 5: Joshua

Year 6: Lucas



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	99.5%	99%	96.4%	99.6%	97.7%	95.5%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... What a brilliant week we have had in Reception. We have been reading 'The Colour Who Goes to School' and talking about different feelings and the colours associated with these. We talked about what makes us happy and what we can do if we are not feeling happy. We have also enjoyed learning in our outdoor area, despite the wind and rain! The children have particularly enjoyed our water area, creating habitats with the different sea creatures and artic animals.

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been writing their own penguin fact files in English. In Maths we have been finding one more and one less than a given number. We have also been creating our own abstract art using different shapes! Another fantastic and fun week!

In Year 2... Year 2 have had a wonderful week. We have enjoyed being historians and learning all about The Great Fire of London. We have created a timeline of events to show all that we have learnt. In RE, we have thought about the things that matter to us most in our world. It was so much fun listening to our friends ideas as well as sharing our own.

In Year 3... This week Year Three have been embedding their learning about the value of each number in a 3 digit number. We played a game taking it in turns to pick a card and place it on our place value chart. When we had made a 3 digit number we compared it with our partner to see who had got the biggest number.



In Year 4... In Science, Year 4 have been learning all about our digestive system and the long journey our food takes once we have eaten it! In Music, we have identified pulse and rhythm in the song 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA and then we all joined in to sing along beautifully at the end of the session!

In Year 5... This week, Year 5 have been learning when and where the Mayans lived. We enjoyed sketching out a typical Mayan city. We have also been increasing our understanding of Place Value by studying numbers up to one million.

In Year 6... Year 6 have had another great week. We created fact files about the Norman conquest, described what life was like in trenches and learned all about the circulatory system. We have been very busy!



At school, we now have a clothes recycling box. The more you donate, the more money will be generated for our school! Thank you to our PTA for organising this. If you have any donations, please drop them off at your child's Key Stage door in the morning or at the end of the school day. Thank you!

YES PLEASE

- ✓ CLOTHES
- ✓ SHOES, TRAINERS
- ✓ HANDBAGS, BELTS & ACCESSORIES
- ✓ UNDERWEAR & SOCKS

NO THANK YOU

- ✓ SOFT TOYS
- ✓ UNIFORMS
- ✓ RIPPED/STAINED & ODOROUS
- ✓ OLD & WORN OUT



READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Vivienne

Year 1: Jude

Year 2: Jamie

Year 3: Jackson

Year 4: Rian

Year 5: Alissa

Year 6: Rosie





OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Gymnasts; Seb** (Level 2 medal and certificate from Penketh Gymnastics) and **Ellis** (Level 3 medal and certificate from Penketh Gymnastics).
- **Charlie**, who was awarded the Summer Reading Challenge certificate.
- **Yohan**, who achieved the 3A English Programme Certificate from Kumon.
- **Super Swimmers; Eve** (1 mile swim certificate and badge), **Georgiana** (Swim Level 3 certificate and badge) and **Esmea** (Electric Eel stage 3 certificate).
- **Eve**, who was presented with the Player of the Week trophy from Whittle Hall JFC.
- **Sophia**, who raised lots of money for a very special charity by making bracelets and phone charms during the summer.



DIARY DATES



Monday 2nd October— Friday 20th October: Black History Month, ‘Saluting Our Sister’, to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black women in society

Thursday 5th October: Reception Early Reading Workshop

Monday 9th October: Year 3 trip to local Church

Monday 16th October—Friday 20th October: Year 5 Bike Right Level 1 & Level 2

Tuesday 17th October: KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th October: Parents Evening 3.30pm—8pm

Thursday 19th October: KS1 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20th October: Year 3 trip to Warrington Museum